

CLERK: (Mike off) Two?? Senators that are excused.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And how many have...are missing.

CLERK: Senator Chambers voting no on the original motion.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You gamble and lose.

SPEAKER: All right. The motion has been made to raise the Call. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Yes, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: A point of order. I think that this is a serious situation. We have had a number of Calls and we just lackadaisically raise the Call without bringing in the absent members.

SPEAKER: No, Senator Schmit, it takes 25 votes to raise the Call. The Call has not been raised.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I realize that but I realize, also, Mr. President, with your indulgence that we are not making a determined effort to find the absent members. Let's smoke them out and bring them in.

SPEAKER: All right. Mr. Clerk, who is absent from this Chamber?

CLERK: Just Senator Barnett, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Where is Senator Barnett?

CLERK: We just dispatched the Sergeant at Arms to the Governor's office.

SPEAKER: The clerk will record the vote on the motion.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 21 nays, to raise the Call.

SPEAKER: The motion fails. The House is still under Call. There is only one missing who isn't excused, Senator Barnett. Yes, call the Governor's office. Did you find Senator Barnett, Mr. Sergeant at Arms? Is he on his way? Senator Barnett is approaching his place. The question is the advancement of LB 312 as amended.

SENATOR BARNETT: How was it amended?

SPEAKER: Shortly.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll give it an aye...

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich's...

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm voting aye.

SPEAKER: All right. Has somebody moved the Call be raised? All right. Senator Stull has moved the Call be raised. All in favor of raising the Call vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 4 nays, to raise the Call.

SPEAKER: The Call is raised. The clerk will announce the vote on the original motion.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Now, we had bracketed for today, specifically, Frank Lewis' LB 172. Now, following